



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

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Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) 44, Notification of Proposed Production Activity; Givaudan Fragrances Corporation; (Fragrance Compounds); Mount Olive, Flanders and, Towaco, New Jersey

Givaudan Fragrances Corporation submitted a notification of proposed production activity to the FTZ Board (the Board) for its facilities in Mount Olive, Flanders and, Towaco, New Jersey within FTZ 44. The notification conforming to the requirements of the Board's regulations (15 CFR 400.22) was received on February 28, 2023.

Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.14(b), FTZ production activity would be limited to the specific foreign-status material(s)/component(s) described in the submitted notification (summarized below) and subsequently authorized by the Board. The benefits that may stem from conducting production activity under FTZ procedures are explained in the background section of the Board's website – accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz. The proposed material(s)/component(s) would be added to the production authority that the Board previously approved for the operation, as reflected on the Board's website.

The proposed foreign-status materials include: dibasic ester, methyl soyate and, edetate disodium solution (duty rate ranges from 4.6% to 5%). The request indicates that the materials are subject to duties under section 301 of the Trade Act of 1974 (section 301), depending on the country of origin. The applicable section 301 decisions require subject merchandise to be admitted to FTZs in privileged foreign status (19 CFR 146.41).

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the Board's Executive Secretary and sent to: ftz@trade.gov. The closing

period for their receipt is **[INSERT DATE 40 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION
IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

A copy of the notification will be available for public inspection in the "Online FTZ Information System" section of the Board's website.

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Elizabeth Whiteman,
Acting Executive Secretary.

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